

To be able to listen to my radio station Air 1 is extremely important to me and my family. I claim Air 1 as my station due to the fact that I have listened to it for over 5 years now and am a financial supporter. When it is my choice to listen to the radio, I listen to nothing other than Air 1. My children thrive off of the music and the message that Air 1 gives them. To us, there is no station that is as worthy of being on the air as much as Air 1 is. Air 1 has not only touched our lives, but has touched the lives of our friends. I have introduced many people to Christ and Air 1 through its programming, music and upbeat, positive message.

It is proposed that a Community Advisory Board be appointed to oversee broadcaster in my area. By doing so can eliminate the positive message that Air 1 has for its current listeners and the countless others that will listen in the future. A Community Advisory Board could consist of people that are against Air 1's message and the message of the gospel. This could allow others the ability to seek to shut off Christian radio stations just because they disagree with the message. The first Amendment protects my right to freely express my religion. Freedom of speech should be allowed for everyone, not just members of the community that are on a board. I would not ask the main stream music stations to shut down even though I do not listen to them.

If the proposal to eliminate labor saving cost and require staff be present when a radio station is on the air is enforced, this may harm my Air 1 station to a point in which some of its setting would be forced to close down. Air 1 is a listener supported station. This means that the listeners pay a monthly fee to hear the Air 1 station in their area. If some of the stations were no longer able to be on the air due to rising cost and the removal of labor saving devices/sources, then the cost to run the existing stations would rise for the listening audience as well. This not only hurts the station and listeners, but the economy as well.

Please, reconsider the above mentioned proposals and allow Air 1 and other Christian radio stations to supply positive, encouraging music to those listeners that want it. I would not ask the main stream music stations to shut down even though I do not listen to them, so please do not impose the suggestions mentioned as it could destroy a Christians right to listen to the music they enjoy. Thank You!